

# Letter to the Editor

## **American music out of place in World-beat show**

**To the Editors:**

Some erroneous statements regarding KAUR were made in the March 4 *Inciter* column.

First, rap music has been and will continue to be played during nightly Kaleidoscope shows at the DJ's discretion and during our specialty week-

end rap show.

Second, the "cancellation" Mr. Kreps refers to in his column was not a cancellation, but a request that he no longer play American music during his World-beat show. A World-beat show spotlights music from different areas of the world. It had nothing to do with the style of music being played (rap music from other countries is acceptable in a World-beat show); it had

nothing to do with the executive staff's taste in music; and it certainly had nothing to do with Black History Month.

The issue was simply this: American music does not fit into a format of the World-beat program.

Sincerely,  
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